UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

CAROLYN GREENE, on behalf herself and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

Civil Action No. 03-CV-12628

v.

BIOPURE CORPORATION, THOMAS A. MOORE, CARL W. RAUSCH and RONALD F. RICHARDS, Defendants.

JOHN G. ESPOSITO, JR., D.D.S., on behalf himself and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

BIOPURE CORPORATION, THOMAS A. MOORE, CARL W. RAUSCH and RONALD F. RICHARDS, Defendants.

JOSEPH L. KING, on behalf of himself and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

BIOPURE CORPORATION, THOMAS A. MOORE, CARL W. RAUSCH and RONALD F. RICHARDS, Defendants.

Civil Action No. 04-CV-10013

Civil Action No. 04-CV-10038

Michael E. CRIDEN, on behalf himself and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

Civil Action No. 04-CV-10046

v.

BIOPURE CORPORATION, THOMAS A. MOORE, CARL W. RAUSCH and RONALD F. RICHARDS, Defendants.

ISRAEL SHURKIN and SHARON SHURKIN on behalf themselves and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

BIOPURE CORPORATION, THOMAS A. MOORE, CARL W. RAUSCH and RONALD F. RICHARDS, Defendants.

JAMES J. NIZZO and VIRGINIA C. NIZZO, as JOINT TENANTS and CARLO CILIBERTI, on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

BIOPURE CORPORATION, THOMAS A. MOORE, CARL W. RAUSCH and RONALD F. RICHARDS, Defendants.

Civil Action No. 04-CV-10055

Civil Action No. 04-CV-10065

BARRY BROOKS, on behalf himself and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

Civil Action No. 04-CV-10077

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v.

BIOPURE CORPORATION, THOMAS A. MOORE, CARL W. RAUSCH and RONALD F. RICHARDS,

Defendants.

ANASTASIOS PERLEGIS, on behalf himself and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

Civil Action No. 04-CV-10078

v.

BIOPURE CORPORATION, THOMAS A. MOORE, CARL W. RAUSCH and RONALD F. RICHARDS,

Defendants.

MARTIN WEBER, on behalf of himself and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

Civil Action No. 04-CV-10090

v.

BIOPURE CORPORATION, THOMAS A. MOORE, CARL W. RAUSCH and RONALD F. RICHARDS, Defendants.

BRUCE HAIMS, on behalf himself and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

Civil Action No. 04-10144

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v.

BIOPURE CORPORATION, THOMAS A. MOORE, CARL W. RAUSCH and RONALD F. RICHARDS, Defendants.

MODEL PARTNERS LIMITED, on behalf themselves and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

Civil Action No. 04-CV-10155

v.

BIOPURE CORPORATION, THOMAS A. MOORE, CARL W. RAUSCH and RONALD F. RICHARDS, Defendants.

JUNE E. PATENAUDE, on behalf of herself and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

Civil Action No. 04-CV-10179

v.

BIOPURE CORPORATION, THOMAS A. MOORE, CARL W. RAUSCH and RONALD F. RICHARDS, Defendants.

NANCY L. PINCKNEY and GERTRUDE PINCKNEY, on behalf themselves and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

BIOPURE CORPORATION, THOMAS A. MOORE, CARL W. RAUSCH and RONALD F. RICHARDS, Defendants.

W. KENNETH JOHNSON, on behalf himself and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

BIOPURE CORPORATION, THOMAS A. MOORE, CARL W. RAUSCH and RONALD F. RICHARDS, Defendants.

GREGORY KRUSZKA, on behalf of himself and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

BIOPURE CORPORATION, THOMAS A. MOORE, CARL W. RAUSCH and RONALD F. RICHARDS, Defendants. Civil Action No. 04-CV-10189

Civil Action No. 04-CV-10190

Civil Action No. 04-CV-10202

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF MOTION

George Eliopoulos, Dale Self and Mark Mentz, by their counsel, hereby withdraw their motion for appointment as lead plaintiff, filed with this Court on March 1, 2004. This

withdrawal is without prejudice to Messieurs Eliopoulos's, Self's and Mentz's claims and rights as a member of the proposed class, including the right to share in any recovery or settlement of these actions. It is also conditioned on this Court appointing one or more lead plaintiff[s] from among the individuals that filed lead plaintiff applications on March 1, 2004.

Dated: March 17, 2004 Respectfully submitted,

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